

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

No. 1:14-CR-306 - GBL

PEDRO ANTHONY ROMERO CRUZ,  
JOSE LOPEZ TORRES,  
JAIME ROSALES VILLEGRAS,  
ALVIN GAITAN BENITEZ,  
CHRISTIAN LEMUS CERNA,  
OMAR DEJESUS CASTILLO,  
DOUGLAS DURAN CERRITOS,  
**MANUEL ERNESTO PAIZ GUEVARA,**  
JOSE DEL CID,  
JESUS ALEJANDRO CHAVEZ,  
Defendants

**MANUEL ERNESTO PAIZ GUEVARA'S RESPONSE TO  
GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING  
GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF REDACTED  
TRANSCRIPTS AND FOR JURY AND WITNESS INSTRUCTIONS**

Counsel for Manuel Ernesto Paiz Guevara, in response to the Government's Notice, files this response. The sole counsel for Mr. Paiz Guevara is unable to attend a hearing on the proposed date of March 18, 2016 (as well as Thursday March 17, 2016). Counsel is available on any day prior to then; however, we

propose that the matter be heard on the morning of March 21, 2016, prior to beginning jury selection.

Respectfully submitted,

**MANUEL ERNESTO PAIZ GUEVARA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was duly served via ECF, upon:

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And all other defendants in this matter by the Court's electronic filing system.

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/s/  
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